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TITLE: Assays for Determination of Functional Binding :
of Compounds to Receptors

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 16, 2003, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on January 16, 2004, be extended by 1 month(s), such that it expires on February 16, 2004.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$110.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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